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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a ten-year residential customer of Sonic and would be materially affected if you dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act as requested by USTelecom.

Sonic is a small-ish carrier which uses unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements (UNE) to serve the residential marketplace. I have two telephone lines as well as DSL service from them which allows us to have excellent internet access from our home. Their service has proven to be faster, less expensive, and more reliable than other providers I used previously.

Please do NOT gut internet competition. Please do NOT believe USTelecom.  
Sonic DOES have residential customers including my neighbor as well as myself. And we don't want to be forced by big telecom to lose this fabulous competitive provider.

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